

THE BLOOMFIELD RECORD.

The County Park Committee.

G. Lee Stout, Chairman of the Township Committee, has appointed the following citizens as a committee of ten to co-operate with the Township Committee, in accordance with the resolution adopted at a meeting held December 23d, to secure proper representation before the Essex County Park Commission: Thomas Oakes, Dr. H. E. Richards, Theodore H. Ward, James H. Moore, E. A. Smith, Halsey M. Barrett, Amzi Dodd, Francis Law, Dr. C. H. Bailey, Harry L. Osbourne.

The Committee held a meeting last Saturday night in the Town Committee room for organization. G. Lee Stout was elected Chairman and William L. Johnson Secretary.

A Sub-committee of three, Messrs. Thomas Oakes, James H. Moore and Francis Law, together with the Public Grounds Committee, Messrs. Haskell and Lawrence, were appointed to form a park.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Frank Shepperson was held from the Park M. E. Church last evening afternoon. Europa Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Mizpah Brotherhood, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body marching from the house to the church and cemetery. Pastor K. M. Ayleworth officiated.

The pall bearers were Lewis Dawkins, George Hunt and Thomas W. Smith of the Mizpah Brotherhood, Samuel A. Andrews, Victor Weiden and Solomon Harris of Europa Lodge Knights of Pythias. Each Society presented a beautiful floral emblem.

Kean Garrabrant, a former well-known resident of Brookdale, died at Roselle last week aged 72 years. Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Brookdale cemetery.

Harry Stoner, aged thirteen years, son of William Stoner of Dold Street, East Orange, was buried in the Bloomfield cemetery last Saturday.

Frank Weiden, a well-known resident of the Second Ward, died at his home on Mill St., after a lingering illness on Tuesday evening, aged 38 years. A widow survives him. Mr. Weiden was at one time in the grocery trade and was for a number of years employed by Abel Baker, at the Cigars. Funeral services were held on Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Seibert of the German church. The interment was made in the Bloomfield cemetery.

An infant daughter of Wm. Bowker Jr., of Ella St., was buried in the Bloomfield cemetery on Tuesday.

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

At the regular meeting of Montclair Circle No. 35, Brotherhood of the Union, held on Monday evening, December 30th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us our talented and beloved friend and fellow-brother, Paul Degehardt, therefore in view of the loss we have sustained and still heavier loss occasioned to his respected family, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Brotherhood hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief of the loss of one so dear to us and give their sympathy and to record the enjoyment and profit which they have had in the general social qualities he was also a devoted and consistent Christian.

Resolved that we sincerely sympathize with the family and near friends of our late beloved associate, and that we respectfully commend them for their bereavement. And whereas, though we do not partake in his dispensations, yet doth all things well, said the professor in a tongue, "I reach to the ears of the professors," were you ever at college?" "No sir, I never had the honor to be your schoolmaster."

"Maister Black."

"Why, said the wit, "he was my schoolmaster too."

"And tell me!" exclaimed Jarry,

"Man, who'd a thought old Black could have turned out two like us?"

Goat.

Lord Raleigh says that the delusion of water appearing in mirages on hot, sandy plains is due to the fact that the undisturbed stratum of air near the earth is highly rarefied. A ray of light falling very obliquely upon this stratum and being totally reflected, reaches the eye of the observer just as it would be if it had come from water. The phenomenon is, strictly speaking, one of refraction rather than reflection. Now, just as the glass lens forms an image on the screen, so the crystalline lens of the eye forms an image on the retina or sensitive back part of the eye. This retina image is inverted, and the optic nerve, which is projected to another strata of rarerfied air above has the effect of making the delusion perfect. Raleigh further says that there has been much unnecessary speculation in connection with the theory of inverted retinal images, the mystery being that the eye is always looking inverted. The truth of the matter is now look for something you never saw in a book—we do not see the retina image at all; we only feel it. If we could see the image on the eye of some one else, we would certainly see it inverted.

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Patent.

She—Then you are willing to die for me?

He—Ach, with pleasure!

She—Well, I don't ask for that, but I am going to put your affection to the test.

He—By all means. What am I to do for you? Shall I capture a lion, or say to the mighty ocean, "Stand still; my love commands it?"

She—No, I don't crave after any such impossibilities. There is only one thing I want of you.

He—What is it?

She—Never to come here again. Unsere Gesellschaft.

Two Drummers For Trade.

A Portland merchant has recently had exhibited to him in the persons of two comedians, two great pieces of fortune. One who came to solicit trade for a certain brand of catchup was at one time one of the leading merchants of Boston, and his residence, when advertising came, sold under the hammer for \$700. The other, who had a line of cigars, had been twice elected governor of one of the largest of the maritime western states.—Portland (Me.) Advertiser.

A See Term.

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Not a Crying Evil. At Cranbrook, Kent, as well as in other places, it was the custom to strew the bride's pathway not with flowers, but with the ashes of the bridegroom's trade; thus a carpenter walked on shavings, a shoemaker on leather parings, and a blacksmith on pieces of old iron.—Detroit Journal.

The young woman being suddenly and unexpectedly kissed.

Ab. yes.

And does the young woman raise a hand and cry?

The young woman raises a slight hue, but no cry.—Detroit Tribune.

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